

To: Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership

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Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Grant Awards in Paisley North, West and Central Area November 2022 to January 2023

1. Summary

- 1.1 Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership makes awards on an annual basis to local community and voluntary groups and also receives a statement of awards to local groups in the area from the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund which funds activities for 12-25 year olds through a Participatory Budgeting process.
- 1.2 In addition to the awards directly through the Local Partnership and Celebrating Renfrewshire, other awards have been made since the last Local Partnership meeting to groups in the Paisley North, West and Central area through a number of other funding sources. Awards made with specific reference to Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership are set out below.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership notes the awards made since November 2022 to community and voluntary groups in Renfrewshire from funding sources other than the Local Partnership.

3. Awards Made To Community Groups in Paisley North, West and Central November 2022-January 2023

3.1 Winter Connections

Projects outlined below are specifically in the Paisley North, West and Central area, with other Winter Connections elsewhere in Paisley also accessible to residents of the area.

Project	Location	Amount
Kids Club - KEEP SAFE IN RENFREWSHIRE - Provision of a Saturday evening Kids Club for young people up to 18 years of age to drop in and participate in a range of activities including physical sports, arts & crafts, games consoles and chill out areas. The project is aimed at young people with nowhere to go outside their home and will offer access to hot drinks and food. The organisation is run by young people with support from coaches and club helpers. Funding is for games, snacks, energy costs and hall rent.	Paisley North	£2,000
Brick Lane Music Academy- Intergenerational Music Café – 20 weekly intergenerational music cafe sessions in Paisley and Johnstone.	Paisley North	£2,000
RAMH - Winter Wellbeing Hubs & Soup Group – RAMH wishes to expand their “Wellbeing Hubs” in Paisley and Renfrew to an open group for adults aged 16 and over dealing with issues around mental health & wellbeing.	Paisley North & Renfrew	£1,865
Home-Start Renfrewshire & Inverclyde - Winter Warmer – extension of 5 group sessions per week in Paisley and Linwood providing families of young children with peer support locally providing a hot meal.	Paisley North & Linwood	£2,000
Renfrewshire Remode - Open Mic and Make Projects – This is a youth-led programme with 16–24-year-olds interested in climate change and sustainable fashion. They will contribute to the content and design of a Zine learning about photography, artwork, journalism and poetry while managing a mini budget.	Paisley North	£2,000
STAR Project - STAR's Winter Connections – Funding will support additional activities two days per week providing attendees, games and crafts along with access to hot food.	Paisley North (Shortroods)	£1,988
Renfrewshire Access Panel - People Connecting – RAP would like to provide tablet/computer training for disabled individuals to connect with services and with each other and will work with other groups, such as Renfrewshire Head Injuries and the Disability Resource Centre in Paisley. They aim to provide a safe space for people to connect and enjoy a hot lunch. Confirmation	Paisley North (Ferguslie)	£2,000

has been provided that they are able to cook at their premises and that they will be able to transport people to the venue if necessary.		
West End Community Centre - Continuing Winter Support and Activities – The Centre provides Health & Wellbeing activities for six days a week, including ROAR's Lunch Club, craft club, foot care, exercise classes and a men's club. Funding would contribute to hall hire and energy costs to continue these activities over the winter period and to provide a hot drink/snack/meal as part of the programme. The project will also provide support to Ukrainian families.	Paisley North	£2,000
St Mirren FC Charitable - Winter Buddies - Delivering a Winter Response Programme from January until March to invite isolated and vulnerable members of the community to the stadium two nights per week, for two hours per night, to enjoy hot food and drinks, and access warm packs and winter clothing. The project will operate an 'Open Door' policy and welcome self-referrals as well as working with local partners on referrals. There will be a vibrant schedule of events over the course of the 12 weeks with: live music, movie nights, game nights, quiz nights, watching football, walks and talks and guest speakers to keep guests entertained. Partner organisations will be invited to present information on local support services relating to financial advice, hardship payments, local food pantries and food banks and mental health support.	Paisley North	£2,000
St Mirren FC Charitable - Foundation Winter Buddies - Delivering a Winter Response Programme from January until March to invite isolated and vulnerable members of the community to the stadium two nights per week, for two hours per night, to enjoy hot food and drinks, and access warm packs and winter clothing. The project will operate an 'Open Door' policy and welcome self-referrals as well as working with local partners on referrals. There will be a vibrant schedule of events over the course of the 12 weeks with: live music, movie nights, game nights, quiz nights, watching football, walks and talks and guest speakers to keep guests entertained. Partner organisations will be invited to present information on local support services relating to financial advice, hardship payments, local food pantries and food banks and mental health support.	Paisley North	£2,000
Brick Lane Music Academy - Intergenerational Music Café Gallowhill – Participants will enjoy intergenerational music sessions every Tuesday in Gallowhill Community Centre using djembe drums, percussion, singing and ukeleles. The sessions will be accessible to all ages and will be open to all from parents and carers with preschool children to students and older people. Refreshments will be available. The aim is to make friends, share experiences and enjoy a	Paisley North	£1,992

relaxed and fun session with others to help increase health and well-being.		
Paisley Methodist Church -Saturday Get Together – The Saturday Get Together provides activities, a hot lunch and drinks on a Saturday. Different activities can take place in a suite of halls including games, crafts, Men's Zone, music and a tea area. There are smaller rooms where people can sit and chat or watch a movie. Participants can access foodbank and clothing donations and volunteering opportunities. The Church would like to expand on their current activity to provide food and crafts for children who attend with their parents.	Paisley North	£2,000
Renfrewshire Remode -Stitching for Change – Remode will run after school creative workshops for young people aged 10-12 and 13-17 in Gallowhill Community Centre. Workshops will focus on textile, collage and printing workshops and will deliver practical, hands on and fun activities to create work inspired by climate change. The workshops will enable the young people to find their own voice and a collaborative means of expressing their views. Remode will promote the project through local schools, Third Sector partners and social media platforms.	Paisley North	£2,000
Shopmobility Bringing History to Life – Participants can enjoy a presentation of local history from a local historian from Paisley Darkside Historical Walking Tours and their assistant dressed in historical costumes, while enjoying a cup of tea/coffee and cupcake/biscuit. Weather permitting, they may be able to attend the presentation outdoors at the Russell Institute. A lunch will also be provided, and attendees can find out about the Shopmobility service and equipment. Shopmobility has also been awarded a grant of £3,780 from Corra which they will use to provide either cash or vouchers to people attending the Winter Connections activities.	Paisley North	£1,937

3.2 Community Health and Wellbeing Fund (Engage Renfrewshire)

Project	Location	Amount
Brick Lane Music School – Continue the delivery of an inclusive Music Café for adults.	Paisley North	£10,000
Bungalow Enterprises CIC – Develop an older person's club and offer cultural opportunities (both watching and participating) for older adults,	Paisley North	£9,250

particularly those living with memory loss.		
CREATE Art and Allotment Group – funding will support material costs for an art group in Paisley who make use of a local allotment	Paisley North	£1,500
CREATE Paisley – Employ a dedicated Wellbeing Worker who will support the needs of 16-25 year olds engaging in existing services	Paisley North	£12,207
Finding Your Feet – Support for amputees in Renfrewshire through group activities and offering cost of living support	Paisley North	£13,420
Glenvale FC – Funding will support pitch fees for all and scholarship programme to encourage all in community to participate	Paisley North	£6,500
Jubilee House – Funding will support the employment of a manager to ensure the group can open full time to meet demand	Paisley North	£25,400
Loud'n'Proud – Develop a music learning club for older adults particularly those living with memory loss or dementia. The Club will be a supportive and inclusive music community with tutors on hand to help support learning	Paisley North	£5,180
Mossvale Community Church – Funding will support salaries to continue the Sewing2gether All Nations project. Dedicated workers (including Lived Experience Workers) work with each individual engaged in the sewing workshops on any need that arises as part of their process for seeking refugee or asylum seeker status	Paisley North	£11,750.72
New Tannahill Centre Ltd - Funding will support three elements that will alleviate some cost of living pressures for residents in Ferguslie Park and increase capacity within the community.	Paisley North	£20,000
Outspoken Arts – Free creative learning classes throughout the year. Open to all.	Paisley North	£16,560
Pachedu Wellbeing Project – Continuation of Wellbeing Project for ethnically diverse communities in Renfrewshire – includes weekly	Paisley North	£33,914.20

advocacy drop-in, activities, self-help coaching, mental health awareness sessions, cultural events, fitness sessions and activities for women.		
Paisley Singers – Support the start up of a new choir, Paisley Singers. The new choir aims to bring older adults together to tackle isolation and build confidence.	Paisley North	£5,000
ReMode – Open Mic and Make Project and Maker Weekends. Two part project: development of a youth-led (16-24) creative programme centred on zine creation workshops that explore the climate crisis, introduction of Maker Weekends for general population	Paisley North	£15,000
Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities (REEM) – Delivery of culturally appropriate supports for ethnically diverse groups in Renfrewshire. Activities include Advocacy and Befriending service, Fortnightly Walking Group. Fortnightly Coffee and Chat Sessions	Paisley North	£6,769.70
Right2Dance – Just For You Wellbeing Programme. Develop the wellbeing programme for adults in Renfrewshire called “Just For You” which promotes positive mental health, through a fun and accessible programme of dance classes.	Paisley North	£17,554
ROAR Connections For Life Jam Jar Cinema Project - open a weekly cinema in West End Community Centre, Paisley for over 50s.	Paisley North	£2,640
St Mary’s ROAR Club -Funding sought to cover hall hire for St Mary’s Older People’s fitness group who meet weekly to socialise and keep physically active	Paisley North	£1,700
St Mirren FC Charitable Foundation – Funding will employ a Women’s Mental Health Support Worker on a fixed-term contract to support the delivery of a female-focused version of The Changing Room programme.	Paisley North	£17,400
STAR Project – A partnership project which will see the continuation of the work of the Outreach Development Worker post at STAR. The ODW	Paisley North	£16,544

supports Paisley Men's Shed and Chin Up Men's Group, second year funding will also support the development of a youth group (16-17 year olds)		
Studio FV – delivery of workshops based on film and production training	Paisley North	£4,000
Twist & Hit Cheerleaders – Fitness classes for women, new mothers in Renfrewshire	Paisley North	£6,800

3.3 Culture, Heritage and Events Fund

Project	Location	Amount
Paisley – Live Music Now Scotland	Care Homes in Paisley, Johnstone and Linwood	£9,630